

CLEARING the DECKS

Of Winter Clothes

We have lots of clothing—We can't quote the Price—On account of the small quantities BUT THE PRICE is the smallest thing about it—Less than 1-2 on this kind.

CLOTHING PRICES

So attractive that if you come to look you will stay to buy

SUITS—OVERCOATS—PANTS

With the big end of the Profit Yours. On some lots they are less than the cost of making—Lots of BOYS and CHILDREN'S SUITS OVERCOATS 1-4 OFF

In addition to the above, we have a good stock of New and Up-To-Date

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

On the Bargain List.

Dress Goods
Remnants

Silks
Odds and Ends

White Waistings
Short Lengths

Suitings
Small Lots

"IT'S WHEN YOU COMPARE PRICES" THAT WE ARE MOST CERTAIN OF YOUR BUSINESS.

We've commenced our Mid-Winter Clearance sale as is always the case, after selling season is well along, we find broken lots of goods--odds and ends, from the busy selling, to right our stock--to get in readiness for the Spring Campaign. We name Prices that will move them out on the double quick.

It makes economical buying for you--makes a feast of Bargains, but the Goods Must Go, and the benefit is Yours

Your Saving Bank Is Here.

Two
Thousand
Yards of
Real
Linen
Lace
at 5cts
the Yard
Worth
From
7 to 20cts
the Yard

We Show
New Gingham
New White Goods
New Linens
The Greatest
Embroidery
Value Ever
Shown
They are at
1-2
PRICE

Yandell-Gugenheim Company

CRITLEDEN RECORD-PRESS.

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Entered as second-class matter February 9th, 1907 at the post-office at Marion, Kentucky, under the act of Congress, of March 3rd 1879.

The Kentucky Flour Spar Company of Marion, shipped 108 cars of flour during the past month and this company is but one of several locally as prosperous.

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One of the leading grocery merchants of the best town in the richest county in the state, said to us the other day, that the reason the Marion Milling Company put out the best flour on the market, was because it was the highest grade of wheat on the market. It did from a man who sells more flour than any other man in the county. It is the more a compliment, to our wheat growers as well as to our popular mill Manager, Mr. R. L. Nunn.

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Those who were unable to attend the two protracted meetings just closed, but the great soul-saving sermons we heard, in not one of them was the man passing his goods over the counter on the Sabbath reproved. There was a day that such things were called violations against the moral law and against God's law. Have these laws been changed? If so we are sorry, for surely the laws that protected our Sabbath were the best laws and the days in which our Sabbaths were respected the best days.

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Rev. Aubrey Barbee is preaching some powerful sermons from the pulpit of the C. P. Church resulting in God making himself manifest on Friday night in the happy conversion of five souls, all men. It was a happy, glorious service filling the whole house with God's presence. Rev. Barbee is a great and good man from whose sermon great good is being accomplished. He now has the devil on the run and were he refused a hiding place in every citizen of Marion, would soon be forced within the restraints prepared for him and his angels.

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One of the most flagrant insults to the tobacco grower coming to our attention is the effort upon the part of a few speculators to attempt to buy the 1908 warehouse receipts of the Association members for sixty cents on the dollar, when the simple fact that these men want to buy them shows conclusively that they are worth more or they would not have made the attempt. The truth is these receipts that the hard working farmer toiled a year in the year to hold is worth just as much to him as it is to the speculator. There is something dead up the creek when the buzzards begin to circle, and the sooner it is found, the better. It is evident to us that an enemy hath done this for a blow at the Association as well as to satisfy their desire for gain even though it brings the oppressed next door to starvation. Hold your hard-earned receipts farmers and you will soon find the source and origin of this attempt to profit at your expense.

Over the phone Monday Mr. J. N. Banks of Henderson, authorized us to say to the Crittenden people, that he thought it a shame that such an attempt was being made, and that the members of the Association were more likely to receive a premium on their receipts than they were to be forced to take sixty cents on the dollar.

Mr. T. J. Yandell, Cashier of the Marion Bank, on being interviewed Tuesday, said: "I think every warehouse receipt will eventually be paid in full. I regard President Elliott as an honest, trustworthy gentleman, and am satisfied he will give the farmers who have entrusted him with their tobacco, a fair deal." No, our Bank has never bought any of these receipts, but on the contrary, have always advised the farmers to hold them. They certainly deserve all there is coming.

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Eggs are now selling at from 45 to 50 cents a dozen, say at an average of 4 cents a piece. In Eastern cities the price is still higher. The Wall Street Journal a few days ago printed some interesting statistics which seem to conflict. Though one authority estimates the average production of a hen at two hundred eggs a year, the Journal adopts "the very conservative figure of 120 eggs a hen per annum," and says:

On the above basis of production there are 150,000,000 laying hens in

the United States responsible for the production of 18,000,000,000 eggs."

As we said a few days ago in regard to another remarkable and prodigious display of native resources that is going some. If these figures are right there are in the country two hundred eggs each year for each man, woman or child; surely no niggardly allowance. As many people have never acquired the egg-for-breakfast habit, and as babies do not figure as large egg consumers, it is fair to say that the supply of eggs would average one per capita per diem. Certainly 18,000,000,000 eggs ought to supply every just demand at a fair price.

But we have other interesting figures from the Wall Street Journal. On the basis of a farm price of 20 cents a dozen it calculates that the net yearly profit on each hen is \$1.50. Capitalizing the industry on a 5 per cent basis, the value of each hen would be \$30. The total investment in hens would therefore amount to \$4,500,000,000. On this tremendous sum the hens of America earn 5 per cent, or \$225,000,000 a year.

It is somewhat surprising that this wonderful industry has never appeared to Mr. Morgan. For it has its artistic as well as commercial side. It ought not to be difficult to organize a great hen syndicate which should increase efficiency, introduce economy of management, cheaper production—and raise prices. Those control the hens and cattle of the country may well be indifferent to those who make its laws.

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Former Adjutant-General H. R. Lawrence, editor of the Cadiz Record, prints an editorial in a recent issue of his paper, warning the Democracy of the State that "factional troubles" may be the cause of Democratic defeat in the next State election. The Record editorial was reproduced in the Kentucky State Journal, of which paper Ex-Governor J. C. W. Beckham is editor. Among other things Gen. Lawrence says:

"The Democrats have large majorities in both houses of the Legislature, and there are already signs of factional trouble over the selection of the next state ticket. All such things are calculated to breed dissension and party strife, and unless the situation is watched by cool and conservative heads, and a proper calculation of results is made at every step taken, the winning of a glorious victory last November may be followed by an over whelming defeat two years later."

Just why former Gov. Beckham reproduced this editorial we are at a loss to understand. He is the only man in Kentucky, outside the Republican party, who is doing anything to breed dissension. He seldom allows an issue of his paper to go to press without some sort of misrepresentation against Congressman Ben Johnson, who, it is practically conceded, will be the Democratic nominee for Governor. Gen. Lawrence's editorial is a rebuke to the former Governor, and to no one else.

The editor of the Messenger most sincerely hopes Gen. Lawrence will "watch" his friend and former chief, Gov. Beckham, and, if possible, direct his footsteps to Democratic pastures, where stalwart Democrats like Ben Johnson are devoting their time and attention to the upbuilding of the party in Kentucky. The Democratic party has been more than kind to Mr. Beckham—it has been his benefactor.

Last year when the former Governor bolted the Louisville municipal and Jefferson county Democratic ticket his action was a source of regret to the Democrats of Kentucky who had repeatedly supported him. It is recalled that his paper, the State Journal, printed quite a number of editorials that bitterly assailed that ticket of good Democrats, and those editorials were given wider publicity by being reproduced in the Louisville Evening Post. In fact, there are many people who believe they were written expressly for the purpose of reproduction in the Post.

It was hoped that after Gov. Beckham's escapade of last year he would see the error of his way, and again cast his lot with the Democratic party to which he owes so much. But we now find him busily engaged in fighting Congressman Ben Johnson, who, barring a revolution in Kentucky politics, will be the party's standard bearer for Governor. Is the former Governor's coalition with the Republicans to be permanent? We hope not; if for no other reason than to dish away from the ormes of Gratitude the crimson of Ingratitude. —Meade County Messenger.

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AN OWE ON ADVERTISING.

By A Famous Solicitor.

Advertise and the world will trade with you;
Sleep, and they'll leave you alone,
If the world owes a living to mortals,

Success inert hope brings to none.

"Advertise"—long and lusty you've preached it;

"Advertise"—laud your goods far and wide;

"Advertise"—Let us publish your message

To our steen hundred folks, true and tried.

Many times have you told this to others.

With fluency, fervor and zeal,

And from prospects fat contracts have landed.

The result of impassionate spiel.

Could you visit all people you'd like to.

Advertising your covers would swell.

Could the maker talk straight to the user,

His goods with great ease he could sell.

But he can't, and you can't--here's your next best--

Let me make many calls in your place.

I will interview those whom you ought to--

See the men with the "say" face to face.

Fifty-four hundred calls I'll make monthly,

Make each one for a red, copper cent.

Gain an audience deep and attentive

With the men through whom money is spent.

"Advertise"—Use your own sound prescription.

"Advertise"—That's my best word for you.

Next month's forms close December the Fifteenth,

Order quick, MERRY CHRISTMAS, Adieu!

MAGESTIC THEATRE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Marion Clark Has Leased the Opera
House and Now Making Many
Improvements.

WILL OPEN FOR HOME TALENT FEB. 18

Marion Clark has leased the Opera House and is now repainting and otherwise beautifying it, that he may have it in readiness for the first entertainment, February 18. Mr. Clark's aim is to have none but the highest class moral shows and that he has a high regard for his town was made manifest, when, last week he turned off one of the largest and best rated troops on the road because of the protracted meeting in progress.

The first entertainment will be given by home talent, Feb. 18, by Misses Price and Willett that from the competency of the two leaders and their preparation for it, will prove a much enjoyed event.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS

Because it's for One Thing Only,
and Marion People Appreciate this.

Nothing can be good for everything.

Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only. They cure sick kidneys. They cure backache, every kidney ill.

Here is a Marion evidence to prove it.

A. H. Fritts, Depot St., Marion, Ky., says:

"I know Doan's Kidney Pills to be a most effective and thoroughly reliable kidney remedy and I think them unequalled for the purposes for which they are intended. For some time I had a lameness in my back and cricks caught me when I was raising from a stooping position. The kidney secretions were also irregular in passage and I felt miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Haynes & Taylor's Drug Store, were prompt in relieving me of all these annoyances. I have no hesitation in giving this remedy my highest endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PRESIDENT HELPS ORPHANS.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50 cents at Haynes & Taylor.